

## LOCAL NEWS.

## CHURCH SERVICES, &amp;c. TO-MORROW.

**Christ Church.**—Service at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m., by Rev. Mr. McKim.  
**St. Paul's Church.**—Service at 11 a. m. by Rev. Dr. Norton.  
**Grace Church.**—Service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., by Rev. D. F. Sprigg.  
**St. Mary's.**—Mass at 7 and 11 a. m., and Vespers at 3 p. m.  
**First Presbyterian.**—Service in the morning and at night, by Rev. Mr. McLean.  
**Second Presbyterian.**—Service in the morning and at night, by Rev. Mr. Lupton.  
**Methodist Episcopal Church South.**—Sermon in the morning and at night, by Rev. Dr. Hough.  
**Methodist Episcopal.**—Sermon in the morning and at night, by Rev. Mr. Haynes.  
**Methodist Protestant.**—Sermon at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m., by Rev. Mr. Benson.  
**Baptist.**—Service in the morning and at night, by Rev. Mr. Ryland.  
**Village Chapel.**—Service in the morning and at night.

**Alexandria Christian Association.**—General Prayer Meeting in the 2nd Free Church, at 4 o'clock p. m., and every evening during the coming week in the Association's new room, second floor of No. 93 King street, at 4 o'clock. A cordial welcome will be given to all who will attend upon these means of grace.

**German Lutheran.**—Service at 3 p. m., at the Star Engine House, South St. Asaph street.

**NEW YEAR.**—THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE commences to-day its *seventieth* year. We again tender our respects to all its readers, and wish them a Happy New Year. We, also, return our thanks to the public for their kind regards and for the measure of favor which is extended to us. As in the past, so in the future, we will labor diligently to secure their approbation in all our efforts to uphold what we believe to be the best interests of our country, our State, and our city. Nothing shall be left undone on our part to continue to make the Gazette a useful and acceptable newspaper.

**WATCH NIGHT.**—The custom of watching the Old Year out and the New Year in was observed in the Methodist Episcopal Church last night with the form and all the devotion that characterized its observance in the years long since gone by, when the members of that denomination wore a costume somewhat resembling that of the Friends of the present day, and when the church building was called the Meeting House. The congregation commenced to assemble about half past nine o'clock, and from that time until after ten, they came in singly, or in pairs, or in half dozens, to the number perhaps of two hundred, and scattered themselves all over the floor of the dimly lighted church. At ten o'clock the full band of gas was turned on, and the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Haynes, and the Rev. Mr. Richardson, advanced up the aisle and took their seats in the chancel in front of the pulpit. But one person, an old colored woman, sat in the galleries, and the choir was also without occupants. The service was begun by the pastor, who said that the first half hour of the watch would be devoted to singing and praying. He then gave out the hymn commencing with—

Sing to the great Jehovah praise;  
 All praise to him belongs,  
 Who kindly lengthens out our days,  
 Demands our choicest songs;  
 His providence has brought us through  
 Another varied year;  
 We now with vows and anthems new,  
 Before our God appear.

Mr. Thomas Davy, at the request of the pastor, then invoked Divine grace. Another hymn was then sung, after which prayer followed by the Rev. Mr. Richardson. Another hymn, and then Mr. Richardson preached a sermon from the text, "Ye are bought with a price," portraying in vivid colors the cross and passion of the Saviour of mankind, and saying, "though gold in lumps as large as this and other worlds could not buy one drop of the Redeemer's blood, it was free to all who were athirst for it, and could I have heard the words, 'my God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me,' methinks I would have been melted into tears; yea my heart, though adamant would have been softened."

Singing again followed, after which Mr. John Johnson made a long and fervid prayer. The pastor then said he felt inspired by the Holy Ghost and the spirits of departed friends, which he felt in his heart were hovering around him, to call the congregation to sing

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
 Praise him all creatures here below;  
 Praise him above ye heavenly host;  
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

This being done he appealed to the impenitents present to mend their ways, and asked the congregation to sing—

Rock of ages, cleft for me,  
 Let me hide myself in thee;  
 In the water and the blood,  
 From thy wounded side which flows,  
 Be thou to me a dwelling place,  
 Save me from wrath and make me pure.

The long hand on the dial of the clock had now reached three minutes before twelve, and the pastor said that the most appropriate way to spend that brief space between the old and the new year would be in silent prayer, and that time having elapsed, the congregation still on their knees, sang the covenant hymn, commencing with—

Come let us use the grace divine,  
 And all with one accord join  
 In a perpetual covenant  
 Ourselves to Christ the Lord.

Then rising they sang with spirit and effect

Shall we gather at the river;  
 Where bright angel feet have trod;  
 With its crystal tide forever  
 Flowing by the throne of God.

The doxology was then sung, and the assemblage dismissed by the pastor with a wish for a happy new year, which wish was endorsed and repeated among the congregation with a general shaking of hands.

The singing during the evening was conducted by Mayor Berkeley and Mr. Clark.

**OVERBOARD.**—A young gentleman, named Charles D. French, clerk at the counting room of Mr. J. H. D. Suot, while handling some lumber on the wharf at that gentleman's yard yesterday evening, in order to avoid being crushed by a falling pile of plank, chose the alternative of jumping overboard. He soon reached terra firma again, and escaped with only a thorough ducking.

**TURNED OVER TO THE MILITARY.**—Thomas Jones and Jas. Madison, the two United States soldiers arrested and committed to jail in this city as deserters and as the murderers of Mr. Boley, in Lynchburg, were yesterday delivered up to the military authorities at Washington, who sent for them.

## THE CONTESTED ELECTION CASE.

The taking of testimony in the contested election case was continued, and the evidence of W. D. Walach concluded, yesterday evening. He did not know that the Treasury note was passed by the Legislature, but presumed it was, as it immediately after the passage of the ordinance of secession the validity of the State was in question which could not have been easily done without such a law. President Lincoln arrived in Washington about three weeks before the inauguration; his (W.) interview with Secretary Stanton commenced during Buchanan's administration, and continued during his retirement from office and while he was Secretary of War under Lincoln; could not say when Mr. Stanton was made Secretary of War, but he succeeded Mr. Cameron; but from the day of Mr. Lincoln's arrival in Washington until his death he was his constant and confidential adviser, first through Mr. Seward, and afterwards personally; Mr. Seward was in fact the author of a scheme to put Mr. Stanton in the Cabinet of Buchanan, in order to checkmate the other members who were supposed to be in favor of rebellion. He (W.) advised the claims of Breckinridge for the Presidency in 1860; but when a member of the Democratic Convention of Virginia which met in Charlottesville he heard that R. M. T. Hunter had intimated an intention of making a speech avowing the doctrine that the election of Lincoln would be a sufficient cause for secession, he and seventeen other members of the Convention threatened to withdraw their support from Breckinridge, when Mr. Hunter, on being informed thereof, immediately abandoned such intention and thereupon he supported Breckinridge, both by speeches and in the "Star" paper, and behaved like a good Democrat until the party was beaten, when Democracy tumbled into Whigery, and Whigs into Democracy.

The examination was resumed to-day, when Spencer A. Cox testified that he was one of the regular nominees of the Republican Party for the Senate in the First Senatorial District of Virginia; and that he knew of the circulation of the Whittlesby pamphlet among the people of his district; that he never alluded to it himself in the canvass—in fact did not, in the speeches which he made through the counties comprised in the district, make any reference to the Congressional candidates; that he was a clerk in the Internal Revenue Department in Washington, and lived at Falls Church.

Capt. Chase only testified to the allusions of the public speakers to the Whittlesby pamphlet during the Congressional canvass of 1860. The counsel for Mr. McKenize offered to admit that all the documents alluded to were thoroughly circulated in all the counties of the district, and thus to avoid with such a constant repetition of the same questions and answers to prove the fact, but it was not agreed to.

At the conclusion of Capt. Chase's testimony the examination was adjourned until Monday.

**ELOPEMENT AND MARRIAGE OF A COLORED COUPLE.**—Yesterday, on the arrival of the five o'clock p. m. Alexandria boat at the Potomac ferry wharf, a loving pair of "dark complected" turtle doves stepped from the boat into the ferry house, where they stated the "crucial parents" of the bride opposed their marriage, and they had come here to get the knot tied. They were met by a friend who had in his possession the requisite legal document, sanctioning the union from the hands of Chas. McKenize, Esq., Clerk of the Court. The friend was accompanied by a colored clergyman. The twin stood up and were made one flesh by the clergyman, who, in lieu of a fee, saluted the bride in true old fashion style, much to the amusement of the motley group of witnesses standing around. The happy pair took the next boat for Alexandria, thus completing their wedding "lower."—*Washington Star.*

**THE ENTRANCE.**—The Entrance celebrated the close of the old year and the commencement of the new at their hall, last night, by an excellent representation of the German farce *Der 1st Baron*, at the conclusion of which the hall was cleared of its seats, and the company entered with spirit into a dance, which continued until the small hours of the morning. According to the German custom as soon as the clock had struck twelve the assembly was saluted with a happy new year from the stage, and in response to loud calls Col. C. E. Stuart and Capt. J. M. Stenart made short speeches, which were received with much applause. The theatrical production was a very creditable effort.

**TUESDAY.**—New Year's Day has passed very quietly. The feast of circumsession, a holiday of obligation, was celebrated in the Catholic Church with appropriate services, which were similar to those on Sundays. The Custom House and National Bank were closed, and the postoffice, except between the hours of 8.30 and 9 a. m. A large number of people went to Washington to see what was going on there. The carriers of the Gazette served their patrons with copies of their New Year's address, and were liberally recompensed. The day was cloudy but the streets tolerably lively.

**COURT HOUSE ITEMS.**—The January term of the County Court for this county will commence on Monday next. The names of the justices to compose the court have already been published.

Twenty-three marriage licenses were issued from and three decrees recorded, in the clerk's office of the County Court for this county during the month of December.

**THE MARKET.**—This morning, was not as well supplied as the Saturday morning markets usually are. Turkeys 25 cents per lb. Geese 20 cents per lb. Ducks and chickens according to size and quality. No change in the prices of vegetables. Eggs 45 to 50 cents per dozen!! The butchers had excellent fresh meats; beef 20 cents per lb. for best pieces.

**BIG TOW.**—Three steam tugs, with nine barges loaded with coal, arrived here this morning from Philadelphia, which they left on the 24th ult. They were detained four days at Annapolis by stress of weather.

**QUIET.**—We have never known a quieter New Year's eve and New Year's Day.

**POLICE REPORT.**—MAYOR'S OFFICE.—A young man, for an assault upon Mr. J. Newton Harper, committed about 12 o'clock last night, on Washington street, near King, while that gentleman was returning home, premising his attack by saying to two companions, "Let's go for him." He was fined and discharged.

**MAGISTRATES' OFFICE.**—There were no cases of criminal character at either of the Magistrates' offices this morning.

**WATCH REPORT.**—Night dark and cloudy. In consequence of the many private parties, balls, and watch meetings in progress, there were many more people on the streets than usual. There were no disturbances. A man named Edward Duval was picked up on Cameron street, near the market, having had his head cut with a blunt stone or brass knuckle, and having been robbed. There were no lodgers at the watch house. The watch meeting at the Colored Methodist Church, on Washington street, lasted till three o'clock this morning.

**ENGLISH ISLAND MOLASSES.**—1 hhd of E. L. Molasses, a nice article, received this day and for sale by J. CLINTON MILBURN.

**PALE ASSORTMENT OF KID GLOVES.**—All numbers and colors. For Gentlemen and Ladies, just received at 17 W. WILKINSON & SONS.

**RISH POTATOES.**—W. F. BROOKES, 106 Prince st.

## AT IT AGAIN.

In the trial before the Court in Washington, yesterday, of the Corporation of Washington vs. the B. & O. R. R. Company, Mr. Riddle, one of the lawyers employed in the course of his argument said it had been claimed that Congress had granted the railroad a fee simple in its bed. Congress had not the power to do this, Judge Gier had decided that Congress held the streets merely as trustee for the public. Could Congress even to pay the national debt grant sixty feet on one side of Pennsylvania avenue to private individuals? If it did so the heirs of the original grantees might come in and revoke the property. Judge Fisher said Congress had granted to the State of Virginia one-third of the territory conferred upon it. Mr. Riddle replied that it had no right to make that grant, and the retrocession of Alexandria was void. He was going to Alexandria in a case he had to present that matter to the courts there.

**ALMOST A FIRE.**—The little daughter of Mrs. James Grimes, who lives on Patrick street, between Queen and Cameron, last night, about seven o'clock, placed a lamp on a table over which some dresses were hanging, and left it there while she went down stairs. In a short time she returned and found the dresses burning rapidly. She instantly ran down stairs again and gave the alarm, and the members of the family immediately stopped the speed of the flames, and that too without raising any general alarm.

**HEN ROOST ROBBED.**—The hen house at Wilton Hill, the residence of Mr. Froble, near this city, was invaded last night by thieves, who broke the lock and robbed it of a dozen chickens. This theft occurred in the heart of the neighborhood in which a mutual protection club was lately formed, and a body of patrolers was out at the time.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT.**—The Secretary of the Alexandria Bible Society acknowledges the receipt of \$20.32 as follows: From the pastor of Christ Church, \$14.02; from Mr. J. P. Agnew \$5.00, and from the Conference of the M. E. Church, held in this city last Spring, \$1.50.

**NEW YEAR'S PRESENT.**—To-day General Grant received a large con and a pair of large fat rabbits from some friends in Virginia as a New Year's present. We hope the President will try a little "possum" fat and hominy, "for old Virginia's sake."

**BURLESQUE OPERA.**—Lester and Slater's New Orleans burlesque opera troupe gave a performance at Liberty Hall this evening, and will give another to-night. It is said to be a first class troupe, and a large crowd will doubtless erect them to night.

**THE HARMONIE.**—The Harmonie had another reunion last night at their new hall, the festivities of which were continued until three o'clock this morning, and were heartily enjoyed by the numerous company present.

## TELEGRAPH NEWS.

## SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.

**The Day.**—WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The day is observed as a holiday and business is generally suspended. The reception at the President's and other high officials were well attended; that at the Executive Mansion is represented as very brilliant. A delegation representing the Press of the city of Richmond arrived here this morning, and were cordially welcomed; they called upon the President and will be banquetted at the Arlington House this evening.

**ALBANY, N. Y., January 1.**—With beautiful mild weather, the day is being universally observed. The Governor receives calls at the Executive Chamber. The Jackson corps paraded, making a fine appearance. Nearly every house is entertaining callers, and festivity prevails everywhere.

**PHILADELPHIA, January 1.**—The weather is mild and cloudy, and the streets are crowded with pleasure seekers, though work is not generally suspended. The stores generally were opened till noon.

## CITY ITEMS.

**S. BLONDHEIM.**—Corner King and Fairfax sts., and 106 King st., is offering great bargains in art. clothing. Call and see him. dec 21

**A RARE CHANCE FOR BARBERS.** FOR ALL THOSE IN WANT OF GARMENTS, having now on hand an extraordinary large stock of Clothing and Gen's Furnishing Goods and being fully determined to combine with my present business that of first-class Merchant Tailoring, to facilitate which my stock has to be reduced, no matter what sacrifice, all my goods are offered at greatly reduced prices. I can suit the most fastidious, as well as the country merchant, my variety of fine Clothing and Undergarments being unsurpassed, and my stock for wholesale complete. Call and see now 19 S. DEALMAN, 91 King st.

**I. O. F.**—The members of POTOMAC LODGE, No. 38, are directed to meet at their Hall, on MONDAY, 31st instant, at 1 p. m. to attend the funeral of P. G. JACOB D. APOSTOL. See notice in LODGE, No. 40 is fraternally invited to attend. G. MORGAN DRISCOLL, N. G. CHARLES GORDAN, Rec. Sec. Jan 1-11

## STOVES, TINWARE, &amp;c.

**SPECIAL INFORMATION.**—This is the age of improvement, and man is constantly on the alert awaiting the announcement of some new discovery in art or science, by which he may economize labor, save expense, and appropriate to himself the advantages derived from scientific discovery. Accordingly science has yielded to the insatiable desire of man, and S. H. LUMORE FIRE PLACE HEATER has been presented to the public. This Heater has been improved by a "top feeder," which makes it the best and most economical Heater in the market. With but one fire it will heat from one to four rooms, thereby saving a great deal of labor and expense, and obtaining a uniformity of temperature not reached by the ordinary methods of heating.

I have, with much care, selected my stock of STOVES, embracing all the varieties of COOK, PARLOR and HALL—and to which I call your attention; they will be sold on the most reasonable terms.

I continue to manufacture all articles of TIN, COPPER and SHEET IRON WARE. Also, ROOFING, SPOUTING, GUTTERING, &c., done in the best manner. Special attention given to the repair of Fire Place Heaters and all other Stoves.

THOMAS HOY, S. W. cor. King and Pitts. dec 22-11

**FISH.**—100 lbs Eastport Herring, 30 lbs Mackerel. For sale by BREWSTER & LAWSON. nov 20

**ENGLISH ISLAND MOLASSES.**—1 hhd of E. L. Molasses, a nice article, received this day and for sale by J. CLINTON MILBURN.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

**Notice.**  
**THE CHINESE TEA COMPANY**  
 Are selling—  
 No. 226 King street, cor. Alfred.  
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 Extra Superior " 1.25  
 " " 1.50  
 Gunpowder " 1.60  
 Finest Japan (very superior) 1.90  
 " " 2.25  
 Roasted Coffee, very fine, 0.32  
 Roasted Java, 0.45  
 Brown Sugar 14 lbs; Clarified do. 6 lbs for \$1.  
 Crushed Sugar 1 lb.  
 Goods warranted to give satisfaction or money refunded.

**SAM'L POLKINHORN & CO.,**  
 No. 103 King street,  
 dec 3 3 doors east of Marshall House.

**Just Out!**  
**"CHERRY PECTORAL TROCHES,"**  
 For Coughs, Croup, Sore Throat and Bronchitis.  
 NONE SO GOOD, NONE SO PLEASANT,  
 NONE SO QUICK.  
**RUSHTON & CO.,**  
 dec 1-3m 10 Astor House, New York.

## AMUSEMENTS.

**LIBERTY HALL.**  
**SATURDAY, JANUARY 1st.**

**TWO PERFORMANCES—AFTERNOON AND EVENING.**

**LESTER & SLATER'S**  
**N. O. MINSTRELS AND BURLESQUE**  
**OPERA TROUPE.**

**CHARLIE SULLIVAN,** the wonderful Falestio and Burlesque Prima Donna.  
**HARRY LESTER,** Funny Irish Comedian.  
**GEO. SLATER,** Great Dutch Comedian and Song and Dance Artist.  
 Look out for the New York sensation.  
**"SHOO, FLY, DON'T BODDER ME!"**

Admission: Matinee at 2 p. m., 50 and 35c; children under 12 years 25c. Evening 50 and 35c. dec 30-31\*

## THE PARHAM NEW FAMILY SEWING MACHINE.

Agency Office and Sales Room, 816 F street, (Opposite the Patent Office), Washington, D. C.

The PARHAM is a first-class LOCK-STITCH MACHINE, perfect in all its operations, simple in construction, easy in its movements, and of elegant style and finish. The attachments are all simple and practical. Hats, Fells, Tucks, Servs, Bindings and Quilts. Sew with perfect ease the finest Gossamer or Swiss to heavy Beaver Cloth or Leather. Call and see this Machine in operation before purchasing. All orders and enquiries from the country promptly attended to.

**R. B. ELLICOTT, Agent.**  
 Washington, Dec 30-11

## GAINESVILLE TO NEW BALTIMORE.

**BUCKLAND, December 28, 1869.**  
 Notice to the Travelling Public.—Having purchased the mail route of O. E. Nichols from Gainesville to New Baltimore, via Buckland, I shall hereafter run a two-hour MAIL COACH on said route, leaving Gainesville on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, on the arrival of the passenger train from Washington. Fare to Buckland, 40 cents; to other points on or near the route the charges will be moderate.

**PHILIP TOLBER & BRO.**  
 I can cheerfully recommend the above parties to the confidence of the travelling public.

**Prinace Wm. Co. dec 30-31\***

## OFFICE POTOMAC FERRY COMPANY.

**WASHINGTON, December 31, 1869.**  
 The steamer CITY OF ALEXANDRIA will make a special trip on New Year's Eve, leaving Alexandria at 7 p. m., and returning, will leave Washington at 12 at night.

Company's tickets taken at usual rates. Persons without tickets on return trip, 50c.

**S. S. HOWARD, Gen. Supt.**  
**S. GEDNEY, Gen. Supt.** dec 31-21

## BANK OF THE OLD DOMINION.

**ALBANY, Dec. 29, 1869.**  
 THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, the 11th day of January, 1870, between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock.

**WM. H. LAMBERT, Cash.**  
**NOTICE.**  
 Our bills will be distributed on the first of January.

We hope our friends will respond promptly, as we desire to close our books to that date.  
**dec 30 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.**

## NOTICE.

I am selling my entire stock of FEED AT COST, consisting of 100 bushels Clover and Timothy Hay and 2000 bushels of Grain and Millfeed.  
**dec 27 A. WALL, 201 King st.**

## SHAWLS! SHAWLS!

Another large lot of LONG SHAWLS, cheaper than ever before. Beautiful styles. Call and see them before they are all gone.  
**dec 22 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.**

## FIRST NAT. BANK OF ALEXANDRIA.

The semi-annual dividend (six per cent) will be paid to the Stockholders on and after WEDNESDAY, January 5th.

**dec 31-1st CHAS. R. HOOFF, Cashier.**

## STORE FOR RENT.

late occupied by D. R. Wilson, at the foot of Prince street; the best location in the city for ship chandlery and grocery business. Apply to  
**dec 31-1st GEO. Y. WORTHINGTON.**

## FOR SALE.

A fine GOLD WATCH, compass, pen, and a fine Gold Ring, all at a low price, will be sold to the highest bidder, on MONDAY, the 3d day of January, 1870, at 10 o'clock a. m., in front of the Mayor's office.  
**dec 31-1st L. I. O'NEAL, Constable.**

## THE ALEXANDRIA FEMALE SEMINARY.

The exercises of this Institution will be resumed on MONDAY, the 3d of January.  
**dec 31-1st W. W. LUGARE, Prin.**

## LOST.

This day, at the Custom House, or between there and Judge Underwood's house, a MORTGAGE, payable to me. The holder will be rewarded for leaving the same with Collector Turner or Judge Underwood.  
**dec 31-1st E. A. SMITH.**

## FANCY BASKETS!

Of every description, just to hand and for sale cheap.  
**CHAS. W. GREEN, 108 King street.**  
**dec 18**

## JUST RECEIVED.

A large supply of LUBRICATING OILS, Put Boxes and Put. Tooth and Nail Brushes, which we are prepared to sell low.  
**dec 22 COOK & CREIGHTON.**

## CHEAP TRIMMINGS AND NOTIONS.

of every kind, at  
**Mrs. C. L. SIMPSON, No. 125 King st.**  
**dec 18**

**CORNS** of all sizes, Cement and Sealing Wax, for sale by  
**dec 4 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.**

**8 BBLs PEARL RUMIN** received and for sale by  
**dec 4 AVERY & DAVIDSON.**

**CORN**—50 bbls for sale by  
**dec 11 J. E. HENDERSON, Theatre Building.**

**RAISINS**, layers, in quarter, half and whole boxes; also Seedless Raisins  
**dec 8 GEO. L. SEATON.**

**TEAS**—A magnificent assortment received and for sale by  
**dec 9 GEO. L. SEATON, 170 King street.**

**FRESH EGGS.**—W. F. BROOKES, 106 Prince street.  
**dec 18**

## HOLIDAY.

## CHRISTMAS.

## AVERY &amp; DAVIDSON.

226 King street, cor. Alfred.  
 Announce that to meet the wants of the approaching Holidays, they have made large additions to their stock of  
**CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,**  
 and are now prepared to offer an assortment which in variety and prices cannot be excelled. We name in part—  
 Layer Raisins, whole, half and quarter boxes.  
 Valencia Raisins, New Citron.  
 New Currants, Fisher's Mince Meat.  
 Sweet Chiles, Flavoring Extracts.  
 Pure Spices, Preserved Ginger.  
 Canned Fruits and Vegetables.  
 Sardines, English and American Pickles, &c.,  
**AT VERY LOW PRICES.**  
**dec 18**

## WINE AND LIQUORS.

Jamaica Spirits, Madeira Wine.  
 N. E. Rum, Sherry Wine.  
 French Brandy, Port Wine.  
 Holland Gin, Cooking Wines.  
 "Hake," "Thompson," "Hanger," "Zeigler," "Gray" and other choice brands of Whiskies. An examination of goods solicited.  
**dec 18 AVERY & DAVIDSON, 226 King st., cor. Alfred.**

## LOOK! READ!

**A. H. NOTT & CO.**  
 Are now displaying their large and varied assortment of CHRISTMAS PRESENTS for the old and young.

Work Boxes, Glove Boxes, Writing Desks, Vases and Mantle Ornaments, Writing Babies, Violoncellos, Clapping Babies, Graciosa Band Babies, Tea Sets, Carriages, Bedsteads, Hobby Horses, Wagons, Rogers', Wostenholm, Needam and other celebrated Cutlery.  
 Our toys were purchased at the largest New York importers and auction houses, and will be sold very low. Call and examine at  
**dec 17 A. H. NOTT & CO'S, 69 King street.**

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

**E. J. MILLER**  
 Has just received an unusually large and beautiful assortment of  
**GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS,**  
 consisting of Plain White and Gold Band China Dinner Sets; do. Tea Sets.  
 Decorated French China Vases.  
 Rich Gilt and Decorated Mugs and Colfers.  
 Parian Statuettes.  
 "Match Boxes."  
 Bohemian Glass Vases, very rich and elegant.  
 Bohemian Toilet Sets, Spoon Holders, Cologne Bottles and Mugs, and TOYS for children in great variety, all of which are offered at very low prices. Call and see them at  
**dec 15-1m 65 King street.**

## GOODS FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Thread Lace Handkerchiefs, at all prices.  
 Embroidered Straw Linen do.  
 Beautiful Goods.  
 Lace Collars of all kinds.  
 White Tulle, a full assortment.  
 Swiss of all qualities. Call and see them at  
**dec 13 WITMER & SLAYMAKERS.**

## CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AT BERRY'S IN GREAT VARIETY.

Ladies' Lace Collars, Cuffs and Handkerchiefs, real and imitation; French embroidered sets, in beautiful patterns.